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Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed July 6, 2001, and published January 9, 2003 with Publication No. US-2003-0007514. To date, we have received nothing further with respect to this application. Please advise as to the status thereto.

Very truly yours,

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